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WAR NEWS.

MAFEKING STILL UNRELIEVED.

BRITISH OFFICERS AMBUSCADED.

Boers active. Herchmer has been sick. Gen. Woodgate dead.

Winnipeg, Mar. 26, '00.

London, March 24: At a late hour to-night the war office posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, March 24: Yesterday Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Captain Trotter and Lieut. Hon. E. Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards; and Lieut.-Col. Codrington, of the Coldstream Guards rode eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder river without escort except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers and Lygon was killed and Crabbe, Codrington and Trotter were seriously wounded. The trooper also was wounded. One of the wounded officers held up a white handkerchief and the Boers came to their assistance and did all they possibly could attending to their wounds. The Boers then conveyed the wounded to the nearest farm house where they were taken care of.

Bloemfontein, March 25: The Boers who yesterday killed Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards and wounded Crabbe, Codrington and Trottar, of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp, were members of the Johannesburg Mounted Police. After dressing the wounded they sent them to the British camp in an ambulance.

London, March 26: The Daily Mail publishes the following from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14:

"We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties Skirmishing continues in the trenches The natives' food question is becoming difficult. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath by not firing and have seized the opportunity to extend their trenches."

Lady Sarah Wilson in a despatch from Mafeking dated March 14, says: "We have received news of the relief of Ladysmith, but it serves to increase our disappointment as there is no prospect of our relief. The town remains closely invested. The Boers are reported to be very numerous and strongly entrenched between us and Plumer's force. Some of the natives are dying of starvation, owing to their prejudice against horse flesh.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley., dated Sunday, Mar. 25, says: The prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to points eighteen miles north of Christiana. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened; a movement northward is expected soon. Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated March 21, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking presumably with the relief column.

London, March 25: The war office has received the following from Roberts:

"A telegram from Nicholson at Bulawayo states that Baden-Powell reports all well to March 13. During the past few days enemy's cordon much relaxed. "The Nicholson referred to in Roberts despatch is Major John Nicholson commanding general of the British South African Police, stationed in Rhodesia.

Phillipolis March 23, via Norval's Pont March 24:

Gen. Clements entered Phillipolis at noon to-day. He assembled the burghers and addressed them and read Lord Roberts proclamation in Dutch and English. The future of the Free State he declared would have to be decided by her majesty's advisers, but the burghers might be certain that the late government at Bloemfontein would never be restored. He advised that all the inhabitants accept the inevitable and obey all the orders of the military and other authorities duly appointed intimating that the Landdrost and Shereffs had been re-appointed under the Queen. The burghers began taking oath of allegiance and surrendered their arms. Several so-called Colesburg rebels have been arrested here.

London, March 26: The Times has the following from Rouxville, dated Saturday:

Commandant Olivier with a strong force and 15 guns is moving north of Ladysmith. A large Boer convey has been sent from Basutoland proceeding toward Cilocolan. Gen. French may intercept it.

London March 25: The total British losses exclusive of invalids sent home are 16,418 in killed wounded and missing.

London 24: Sir Chas. Parons commanding a column in the western district, composed of Canadians and others, has arrived at Von Wykoleij, between which and Kenhardt a force of insurgents is reported to be entrenched.

Col. Herchemer commanding the Canadian mounted rifles has been invalided but is now convalescent at Carnarvon, and will rejoin Parsons on Sunday.

London 24: Advices received here announce the death in the hospital yesterday of General Sir Edward Woodgate, who was wounded in the engagement at Spion Kop on January 24.

Ottawa March, 25: A cable has been received announcing that commissions will be given to Canadians in the Imperial army.

New York March, 25: Mr. Isaac N. Ford cabling to the Tribune sums up the war situation as follows.

"Active operations in the Free State and Natal are still suspended and the budget of war news is slight. Roberts reports that the country below Bloemfontein is settling down and that the movement of troops in the western district has been attended with satisfactory results. Press despatches state that large quantities of military stores were captured at Springfield, but that a considerable Boer force with 16 guns escaped northward.

TELEGRAPHIC.

McCoy and Fitzsimmons are matched to fight on July 4th.

Several valuable buildings destroyed by fire at Marmora, Ont.

The Delagoa Bay arbitration judgment will not be given for a few days.

London 26: The Times dealing editorially this morning with the Canadian budget says.

Moose Jaw liberals held an organization meeting and were addressed by J. H. Ross.

Montreal Rolling Mills were destroyed by fire, with loss of $50,000. Several firemen were injured.

Privates Hartnett and Mitchell, first Canadian contingent, were visited by the Queen in Woolwich hospital.

"The point of interest which transcends all others is the patriotic spirit of Imperial solicitude in which Mr. Fielding's speech was couched, delivered and acclaimed." Proceeding to discuss fiscal relations the editorial points out the difficulty England would have whenever imposing a tariff duty for the benefit of her colonies and expresses a hope that the solution of the problem of an Imperial zolverein will eventually be found in a common acceptance of free trade rather than a reversion to protection.

Vancouver, March 25: There is quite a cheerful change in the political situation after the stagnation of last week. Premier Martin has at length succeeded in adding one more to his list of active supporters. He has succeeded in obtaining the assistance of an agriculturist of some note G. W. Beebe, a resident of West Yale. Mr. Beebe will be provincial secretary, Mr. Yates is becoming chief commissioner of lands and works. Mr. Martin states he will have his cabinet completed by the end of the week.

New York, March 26: The Prince of Wales may make a tour of the British colonies when the war is over for the purpose of crystalizing the sentiment in favor of Imperial Federation, says a London despatch to the Herald. He will probably include the United States when he visits Canada, If he finally decides to make the trip. He looks with approval on the idea of an Anglo-American entente and wishes to do as much as his dignity will permit to promote it. It is thought that just one thing may be looked on as likely to dissuade the heir apparent from undertaking the journey, namely the condition of his aged mother, This war has been a tremendous strain on the Queen.

LOCAL.

—Calgary Coons at Robertson Hall to-night.

—E. Knowlton, storekeeper at Edna, is dangereously ill.

—A car load of settlers arrived at Larombe last Monday.

—James Fitzgerald has taken possession of the Commercial hotel, Strathcona.

—Eric Anderson, who died at St. Albert last week, was a former resident of Strathcona.

—The first consignment of flour from the new Farmers' Mill at Fort Saskatchewan was brought up Saturday.

—A meeting to form a local branch of the Red Cross society will be held in the Guild Hall of All Saint's church to-morrow afternoon at 3 p. m.

—A special service was held in the Baptist church, Strathcona last evening, it being the completion of a seven years pastorate by Pastor McDonald.

—The Gallagher-Hull Meat and Packing Co are opening a branch in Strathcona. E. Tomlinson, late of Calgary, will have charge of the branch.

—A small dangling contrivance composed of a pin with charm appended, (apparently a lady's brooch or pin) was picked up on the street and awaits an owner at this office.

—Through an error the name of the writer, Alexander McLay, of Horse Hills, was accidentally omitted from the article on "Importers of Pure Bred Stock," in our last issue.

—Rev. Father Lacombe interviewed the federal government last week concerning a scheme he has on hand to colonize a large tract of land on the Saskatchewan east of Edmonton. The Rev. Father sails for Europe on the 29th.

—In an interview with the Plaindealer, Supt. Brooks, of the C. & E. said that more settlers have passed through Calgary en route for Northern Alberta up to date this season than by the same date any previous year. Most of those who have come got off at points along the C. & E. line.

—W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, came up from Calgary Friday.

—The snow of Thursday last has almost entirely disappeared.

—License Inspector Bagley, of Calgary, came up on last night's special.

—Geo. Kennedy, Hudson's Bay Co. agent at Lac la Biche, came in Saturday.

—Coun. Jackson went to Calgary on Saturday. He expects to return to-night.

—N. D. Jackson came up from Calgary last night, with the Fire Brigade Minstrels.

—Pierre and Mrs. Grey, of Island lake, Jasper Pass trail, arrived with fur this morning.

—Settlers' excursions to the Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April.

—A special train arrived in the early hours this morning with the Calgary Fire Brigade Minstrels on board 27 strong.

—Homestead entries granted in the eight days ending 23rd March, 1899, were 6, and in the same period for 1900, 31. A total increase of 25.

—Byron Huycke, of Hardwick, Minn., who visited Alberta last summer returned last week in company with four families beside his own, to make his home here.

—Frank Armstrong, G. B. McLaughlin and party, who have been on a horse hunt to Cache Picolte, near the Jasper Pass, returned to town to-day, having completed their trip.

—Sergt. Anderson and Const. Duchesnay, N. W. M. P., returned from Brandon last night, having taken down a lunatic to the asylum there. The unfortunate man was Thos. McMahon, a farmer of St. Albert.

—Owing to the meeting of the Red Cross society to-morrow afternoon, the meeting of the reading club has been postponed until Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson.

—Sam Emerson, Peter Luted, Peter Luted, jr., Wm. Luted, and "Shot" came in Saturday night by dog train from Chipewyan. They met Tyrrell and party near the Little Red river. The north bound mail packet was also met. Some of the party bring in fur which will be offered for sale.

—At the instance of the Northwest government action has been entered against the Hudson's Bay Co. to collect taxes due in Medicine Hat and the Maple Creek local improvement districts. The outcome of the case will have an important bearing upon the local improvement question.

—A mark of distinction has been conferred upon Colonel Steele and the officers of Strathcona's Horse. They have been taken into the Imperial service, and now rank equal with those of similar position in the British army. The officers in the other Canadian corps merely hold rank in the colonial militia.

—Kemptville Advance: Wm. Reid, of Reid's Mills, who, during a stay of several months in Strathcona, N. W. T., had become acquainted with a number of the members of Strathcona's Horse, on Saturday night entertained them to an informal supper at the Brunswick House, Ottawa. Those present were: Pts. W. Sharples, E. J. Pearce, F. Whiteley, E. W. Murphy, J. C. Welker, A. J. Edwards, Wm. Rackham, D. Allison, W. Wilkins and A. Pearson. The time was agreeably passed in reminiscences of the days spent together in the west.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES for Sale
—AT THE—
Old Cartage Co. Stables

Another shipment, including heavy draught, general purpose and drivers, just arrived.
42 D. R. STEWART.

For Sale, Cheap.

A first-class double set of Carriage Harness and a cutter. Apply to
42 G. GARNER, Edmonton.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Trimble Bros. of Leduc, in the District of Alberta, General Merchants, Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that the said Trimble Bros. have made an assignment of all their estate, credits and effects liable to seizure and sale under execution, to J. W. Kelly, of the Town of Edmonton in said District, for the general benefit of their creditors.

And notice is further given that all creditors are required on or before the 23 d day of April, 1900, to file with the said Assignee or his Advocates, a statement of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them, and a statutory declaration therewith verifying the same, and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice as aforesaid, and he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 24th day of March, A. D. 1900.

J. W. KELLY,
Assignee.
TAYLOR & BOYLE,
Advocates for the Assignee. 4249

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TO J. L. JOHNSON'S
Bicycle Repair Shop

(a few doors north of the Fire Hall)
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Four hundred acres of land at Lamoureux post office, fifteen miles from Edmonton, and nine miles from Fort Saskatchewan, described as follows:
S. W. quarter Sec. 6, Tp. 56, Rg. 25.
S. W. quarter Sec. 32, Tp. 55, Rg. 22.
And 80 acres adjoining the land last described.
For particulars apply to
4250 ULDERIC L'ABBE, Morinville, Alta.

HOGS WANTED

J. Gainer is prepared to buy all the Live Hogs delivered at his premises, Strathcona, at the highest market price.
42-47

Now about Farms.

I have sold a number of farms already this year, but owing to having advertised largely calling for lands to sell, my list now is comprehensive and includes Improved Farms and Wild Lands in all parts of the Edmonton District.

Full description of these may be seen at my office.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate Agent, Edmonton.

WANTED.

Middle aged woman to take charge of dining room in Morinville hotel. Must have recommendations. Fair wages. Married woman preferred.
41 A. MARTIN & CO.

TEACHER WANTED

For Sunnyside School District, Alberta. First or second class certificate. Duties to commence on April 2nd. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to
C. C. MAXFIELD,
4146 Sec'y-Treas., Edmonton, P. O.

LOST.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned at Egg lake about September last, one brown mare, weight about 1000 pounds, branded J Co left hip; also one sorrel mare, 1200 to 1300 pounds, white spot on forehead, branded L R 8 on left hip, with registered brand; also light bay colt, about ten months old.
4146 JOS. PAGE, Egg Lake P.O., Alta.

UNRESERVED
Auction Sale!
—OF—
Farm Stock
Implements, Carpenter and Blacksmith Tools and Household Furniture.
(Everything nearly new.)

9 Months' Credit.

I have decided to retire from farming and have instructed A. E. Potter to sell by public auction on

Tuesday, April 3

1900, at 1.30 o'clock,

My entire stock and effects without reserve, consisting of Horses, Implements, Tools, Furniture, etc

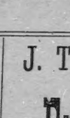
The sale will take place three three miles south of Strathcona on the place known as the Hall Farm.

For further particulars refer to posters.

JAMES COMMON, Proprietor.
A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer.

J. T. BLOWEY
..Furniture..
Edmonton and Strathcona.

1000 Chairs just arrived which we will sell at 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c up to $25.



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We know when we get a pure article because we subject it to a thorough chemical test, and sell none that will not stand the test.

Purity is Strength.

GEO. H. GRAYDON.

Boots and Shoes.

Our Spring Stock is now complete, comprising the latest productions from the leading factories of the Dominion. We show the largest range in Edmonton, from the very cheapest to the finest Shoes made.

We sell the Slater Shoes for Men and the Bell Shoes for Women.

....Two of the very best in their line.

Then we have lots of cheaper goods, too, strong and durable, suitable for the farmer, his wife and his children.

All kinds, all grades, all prices. If you are thinking of Shoes, call and see us. It will pay you.

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Two-Rowed Chevalier—One of the best varieties for Malting and Milling.

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B. & K. Lawn Grass—Consisting of a mixture of most suitable native and imported seeds specially adapted to the North-West climate and very successfully grown here last season. In packages only.

All these seeds have been carefully selected, and by proper treatment should give good results. Farmers are cordially invited to call and inspect samples.

Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Limited.

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE!

Having received instructions from J. C. Payzant, I will offer for sale at his residence, Sec. 34 55-24, North Sturgeon, on

Thursday, March 29th, 1900

at 1 p. m. the following goods:

One draft mare, 1 heavy team, 1 team of ponies, 2 cows in calf, 4 yearling heifers, 1 Shorthorn bull one year old, 1 yearling steer, 8 pigs six months old, 6 brood sows—three Poland China and three Yorkshires crossed with Poland China—all in pig to thoroughbred P. C. Boar, 1 Poland China Boar, 24 chickens, 1 Cockshutt shoe drill, 1 McCormick harvester, 1 hay rake, 1 farm wagon, 1 Standard mower, 1 spring tooth harrow, 3 smooth tooth harrow, 10 tons hay, 300 bushels oats, 50 bushels barley, 1 side saddle, 1 English saddle, 2 stubble plows, 1 potato cultivator, 2 sets heavy sleighs, 1 jumper buggy, 3 sets heavy double harness, 1 pump, 1 large kettle, 1 dog power for churn, 1 Estey organ, 1 sewing machine, 1 coal heating stove, also household goods and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash: over that amount nine months' credit by furnishing joint lien notes, bearing eight per cent. interest. A cash discount will be allowed on all credit amounts which are paid for in cash.

Lunch will be served on the ground at 12 p. m.

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Number one American Banner. Clean and free from smut.
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Alexander Robertson Estate.

Offers for the purchase of the farm of the late Alexander Robertson, viz.: the part South of the River of Fractional South-west quarter of Section 27, and the North-west quarter of Section 22, Township 53, Range 24, west 4th Meridian, except half an acre; in all 105½ acres (Clover Bar District), will be received by the undersigned for the Administrator up to Friday, 30th instant.
BECK & EMERY,
4143 Advocates, Edmonton, N. W. T.

Notice re School Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that all arrears of taxes due Sunnyside School District No. 805, unless paid by April 15th, will be collected according to law.
C. C. MAXFIELD,
4146 Sec'y-Treas, Edmonton.

Board of Trade.

The General Meeting for the Election of Officers will be held in the Board Rooms at 10 a. m., SHARP, Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1900.
412 ISAAC COWIE, Sec'y.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 26TH., 1900

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

In the house on March 14th, a bill from the senate respecting the judges of the Northwest Territories was read a first time.

In reply to Mr. McMillan (Huron) Mr. Patterson, minister of customs, said during 1899 there was 197,381,673 pounds of cheese exported from Canada to Britain, compared with 171,123,632 for 1897. There was 21,046,394 pounds of butter exported in 1899, compared with a little over two millions in 1891. For the six months ending Dec. 31 last there was exported 23,934,060, an increase over the twelve preceding months.

In reply to Col. Domville, Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, said that there was paid to Sir Charles Tupper during the time he was high commissioner $127,092. This included his salary and allowances of all kinds.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Mr. McMullen, said that the cost of revising the Dominion franchise lists was $1,141,216.

Mr. Davis asked how many acres of land since July 1, 1899, had been granted in aid of railway construction in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and Mr. Jas. Sutherland replied that no company had been subsidized by a land grant since that date.

Mr. Blair, minister of railways, in reply to Mr. Bell, Prince Edward Island, said that 1,553 miles of railway were in operation in Manitoba, 1,928 in the Territories, and 1,129 in British Columbia.

In answer to Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan, Mr. Blair said that between 1879 and 1894 the following amounts were paid for railways in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia: Manitoba, Canadian Pacific, $3,017,503; Northwest Territories, C. P. R., $7,328,500; Manitoba & Northwestern railway, $320,000 voted, but not paid; British Columbia, C. P. R., $5,035,000; Revelstoke to Arrow Lake, $28,000; Columbia and Kootenay, $38,800; Esquimalt and Nanaimo, $75,000; Nakusp, and Slocan, $111,760; Shuswap and Okanagan railway, $163,200, making a total paid of $16,582,160 out of $17,157,000 voted.

RAILWAY WANTED.

A deputation from the western part of the province to interview the provincial government in regard to the building of extensions by the N. P. R. west of Portage arrived in Winnipeg on the 16th, and met the representatives of the Manitoba government. The deputation consisted of a number of influential men from western municipalities. They were sent in pursuance of the following resolution passed at Brandon: "That whereas the N. P. R. Co., in the building of its line from Portage la Prairie west has not, in our opinion, received the encouragement that the importance of the case demands; and, whereas, the introduction of the N. P. R. in accordance with its proposed charter, would give to the public a colonization road, and also a trunk line, and, whereas, such a line would develop this large stretch of country, relieving these settlers of those heavy burdens they now bear, among which are hauling their grain to market a distance of 20 miles; therefore, be it resolved, that a deputation, composed of the reeve and one councillor from each municipality be sent to urge upon the government to grant such aid and give such inducements as are necessary for the completion of the road to a point at or near Beulah, in time to remove next season's crop."

At a subsequent meeting the following resolution had been passed: "Whereas this delegation composed of reeves and representative farmers from the municipalities of North Cypress, Elton, Daly, woodworth, Miniota and Arche, desire to impress upon the government of this province the urgent necessity of procuring railway accommodation for these most important districts. And whereas we believe that it is in the interests not only of the territory herein mentioned, but of the entire province that competing lines be given preference. Be it, therefore, resolved that the government be requested to aid and encourage the N. P. R. in the extension of these lines throughout these municipalities and that such arrangements as will ensure the construction of same during the year 1900, be entered into without unnecessary delay."

The importance of this country was also set forth and described in a petition signed by several hundred residents in the districts north of the Qu'Appelle Valley to the following effect:

"Whereas a large tract of well settled country, comprising the districts north of the Qu'Appelle valley, Balcarres, Abernethy, Lorlie, Pheasant Forks, Saltoun, Kenlis, Chickney, Lebret, Hayward, Parkland's, Leon Creek and Ft. Qu'Appelle, are distant from railways from 18 to 40 miles. The actual residents farmers have produced in the past season 460,000 bushels of grain and have already for crop this season 47,432 acres. The country above referred to has been steadily growing and prospering, thus proving the enormous natural advantages it enjoys There is also an abundance of good land awaiting settlement. The petitioners prayed that the government grant such an assistance to any projected railway or railways as will afford relief to the settlers."

The members of the deputation spoke in favor of the project. In replying Premier Macdonald said he would, therefore, at once formally place himself in communication with the N. P. R., and endeavor to induce them to at once undertake the construction of the line. If the N. P. R. would make any fair terms the government would meet them. If they, unfortunately, would not agree to the proposition, the matter of the advisibility of the government itself building would become a living question. Mr. Macdonald said that he was certain that if the government built and operated the line, neither the C. P. R. or the N. P. R. would refuse running privileges over their road as an outlet.

STRATHCONA HORSE IN MONTREAL.

The Strathcona Horse were given a rousing reception and banquet in Montreal while en route to Halifax. The demonstrations attending their departure equalled if not exceeded, according to press reports, the send off given the mounted rifles. At the banquet speeches were delivered by many prominent men. Col. Steele, on rising to respond to the toast of "The Strathcona Horse" was tendered a typical Canadian ovation. Mingled with it were the notes of "For he's a jolly good fellow," etc. It was some minutes before the applause subsided to such a degree as would permit his voice to be heard. He said:It gives me great pleasure to respond to the toast of myself and Strathcona's Horse, and to thank you heartily for the kind manner in which we have been received, and for the magnificent reception that we have had from the citizens of Montreal of all classes and creeds. We had no idea, when we left Ottawa, that we would receive more than what we would be just simply the ordinary courtesy that would be extended to a regiment. But we have marched through the streets of Montreal as if we were conquerors—(applause)—instead of mere recruits going out to the front to endeavor to do our duty. I feel highly honored indeed at having command of this regiment. I have heard the kind words and sentiments expressed with regard to Lord Strathcona.

I know him by reputation, and I know that every word is true, and that it is impossible to describe the virtues of that gentleman. ("Hear, hear.") He has been a pioneer like ourselves; he has been in the fastness of the Wild West, and the extreme north and east and he has gone through the same hardships we have gone through, and far more. Therefore, we are, as it were, fairly following a man of ourselves. (Cheers.) I wish to say to you, Mr. Mayor, and gentlemen, that I felt highly honored when I was given this command. I was an obscure Canadian—("No, no,")—but I was a Canadian, and a Britisher as well. ("Hear, hear.")

I wish to say that the men you see before you have come, I know for a certainty, from over 1,000,000 square miles of this country of ours, which is one of the family of great nations representing the British Empire. (Applause). There are men here from the far Yukon; there are men here who have travelled on foot 600 miles on the ice of the Yukon river to come here to volunteer—(cheers); there are men who have come from Peace river to go to South Africa to fight for our Queen —(renewed cheers)—who were disappointed when they arrived at Edmonton and other points that the second battalion of mounted rifles had gone, who when they heard of Lord Strathcona's magnificent offer, that magnificent offer that has not been equalled in the history of this great Empire (applause) hurried forward. I arrived at Calgary on the 5th and notified the country that recruiting would be commenced that days, and in the evening of the 6th, 180 men were enrolled.

The horses had been collected by Dr. McEachran, over 300 square miles of territory, and they had been collected with great judgment, and are as good as were ever ridden by western men. We shall endeavor to stay with them.

MANITOBA MARKETS

Commercial.

The local market shows very little change, but there is more interest shown in Manitoba wheat at the close of the week than previously and the ago, 1 hard selling yesterday at 67c spot Fort William. The volume of trade is quite light as holders are tenacious and buyers are not aggressive by any means. Exports values are somewhat below the line of current prices here, and business cannot be active until they come together. Two hard and 1 northern are 2 1-2c under 1 hard and 3 hard 5c under 1 hard 1 frosted 58c, 2 frosted 53c, all in store Fort William.

Oats—Prices are a little firmer this week and as high as 33c has been paid for No. 2 white oats. Receipts are slightly improved according to some dealers. Quotations are: No. 2 white 32c to 33c per bushel in carlots on track; No. 2 mixed 31c to 32c.

C. R. NAVAL RESERVE WANTED.

The annual report of the executive committee of the British Empire League, presented to the meeting on the 14th, again urges the prompt establishment of a Canadian royal naval reserve. The committee hope that another colonial conference may be called for the purpose of considering with the mother country the best means of consolidating and strengthening the Empire. In order that Canada may be better prepared to meet her obligations in case of need, the committee hopes that the government will at once take steps to improve the military forces of this country in numbers, and equipment, drill and organization, so that, in case of need, Canada may be prepared to do her full share in defending the interests of the Empire.

CANADIANS PRAISED.

The following letter has been received from the Marquis of Lorne, who is honorary colonel of the Argyle Light Infantry, of Belleville: "I am anxious to hear if any of our regiment suffered in the last fight at Paardeberg. The dash and gallantry of the Canadian force has been splendid. It will be thought of with pride forever that Canadian troops helped to overthrow the ridiculous travesty of republican government at Pretoria, and supported the inauguration of constitutional liberty in the regions north of the Orange river, in South Africa. While the colonies understand the cause and object of our war, it matters little that the European continental powers, with the exception of Greece and Italy, fail to grasp the situation.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 26TH, 1900

PARLIAMENTARY.

In the House on the 19th, Sir Charles Tupper asked the premier if the protocols of either party of the joint high commision could be given to the House, so as to show what position these questions were in. Sir Wilfrid replied that the government did not consider the negotiations of the commission at an end, but only suspended. He could not state when the protocals would be brought down, but said the government was looking into the matter.

Col. Prior asked if the British Columbia section of the provisional battalion for Halifax was going to garrison Esquimalt or merely to assist the Imperial troops. He also referred to utilizing of the Leinster regiment, which is not fit for active service, and which is going to be left behind at Halifax for the repatriation of the 100th regiment. The minister of militia replied that he could not say what had been done regarding Esquimalt. The repatriation of the 100th regiment was before the war office, and would probably be carried out.

Mr. R. L. Richardson denied the report that he had assailed the loyalty of the Mennonites.

In answer to a question the premier said there were some informal negotiations going on concerning the purchase of the Plains of Abraham. The government would purchase the Plains if they could be secured at a reasonable price.

Dr. Borden said that officers of the militia who had gone to the front as privats volunteers would not be permitted to fill any vacancies which might occur without recommendation in the usual way from their commanding officers. The department had no information of any such recommendations.

Mr. Sutherland said that no land had been authorized by order-in-council to railway lines since 1896.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that owing to the war, no negotiations were under way for the establishment of a fast steamship line. Mr. Sutherland said that the cost to date of commissions for making treaties with the Indians of Athabasca had been $25,467.

Mr. Martin, Prince Edward Island, moved for all papers in the hands of the government, or any member or official thereof, relating to the admission of Newfoundland into the confederation of Canada, and also all documents relating to any proposals for the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between Newfoundland and Canada. He spoke strongly in favor of Newfoundland entering confederation. Mr. Kaulbach seconded the resolution, and Messrs. Clarke Wallace, Sproule and Tupper supported it. Sir Louis Davies, who was leading the house, said that the time was not opportune for Newfoundland entering the Dominion, as at present the premier of the island was opposed to it and the less said of it at present the better. When the time arrived, and Newfoundland was ready to enter confederation, Canada would be happy and delighted to receive her.

On the 20th, the debate on Mr. Russell's resolution re the preferential tariff was resumed, Mr. McDonald, of Huron, speaking first. He started out to show how the government had changed the protective features of the tariff, and this had been accomplished without any of the evils occurring which had been predicted by conservative organs. These organs predicted ruin and decay to Canada's industries, but instead of this, the country was never so prosperous as it is to-day. Not only was this the case, but wages were never better than now. There never were so many industries in Canada as at present. The policy which the government pursued was not only beneficial to these industries, but to the people generally.

Mr. Craig, of East Durham, proceeded to deal with past political events, such as unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union, which he said the conservatives saved the country from having the liberals carry into effect.

Mr. Heyd spoke in favor of the resolution, and was followeed by Mr. Borden, of Halifax, who opposed it and praised the national policy.

Mr. McClure, of Colchester, made one of the best speeches in the debate, ridiculing Mr. Borden's professions of faith in the N. P., when it was well known that until recently he had been a liberal and an opponent of protection. Mr. Moore, of Stanstead, followed.

Mr. Puttee said that the manufacturers did not require to pay any more attention to the tariff, as it was working to their advantage. However, the producer had to pay attention to it. The workmen had no protection. In respect to immigration the government was entitled to praise for the success of its policy (hear, hear). That policy was successful because it brought immigrants into the country.

Mr. Foster complained that the resolution was moved at a time when it could not be amended. He repeated that the government had not carried out its pledges and went on to argue that Canada should have something in return from Britain for preference. He also contended that it was the intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as expressed in his speeches before the general elections, to secure a preference for Britain.

In conclusion he gave notice of the following statement, which he would move at the first opportunity, as he could not do so now:

"That this house is of the opinion that a system of imperial trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies, would greatly stimulate increased production in, and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the empire, and that nothing which falls short of the complete realization of such a policy should be considered final or satisfactory."

Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, in reply said that while Canada had not a preference on the statute book of Great Britain, still we got it in the hearts of the people, and the trade returns showed that this was the case. The way which Mr. Foster suggested in dealing with this question was not practical. Canada found out that it was not the proper way to deal with Britain, seeing how much she had done for Canada in the past. The government could stand the jeers of the opposition on the question which Her Majesty the Queen thought so important as to refer to in the speeech from the throne in the imperial parliament, and also received the approbation of the press of the empire. (Cheers.)

Mr. McMillan, of Huron, endorsed preferential tariff from a farmer's standpoint. He quoted 23 articles which were used by the farmers which had been reduced in duty 18 per cent.

The house then divided on the resolution of Mr. Russell, which was carried by 91 for to 46 against, a majority of 45 for the government.

Mr. Bourassa voted with the opposition; Messrs. Puttee and other independents voted with the government.

Mr. Fielding said that the budget would be down on Friday. The house then adjourned.

Conservative senators met in caucus, and discussed the fate of the redistribution bill. Some of them were favorable to following Sir Charles Tupper's new idea of moving an amendment similar to what he did in the commons, and to return it to that chamber in a mutilated state. (This would be inconsistent with their last year's course, and therefore others approved of ending the bill at once, as was done last year with the six months' hoist.

The senate discussed the letter written by Col. Foster, chief staff officer of the militia department, to Lieut.-Col. White, Guelph, stating that his name had been struck off from the staff at Kingston because of his taking an active part in politics. Sir Mackenzie Bowell talked strongly on this subject and Senator Mills replied stating that the minister of militia never gave any instructions for sending such a letter. Col. White was near 60 years of age and was a cripple and these were the reasons why his name was struck off. The letter was sent with Gen. Hutton's instructions.

MISUSE OF WHITE FLAG.

On the 19th, Roberts telegraphed the war office as follows:

"I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11th to the presidents of the Free State and South African Republics:

"Your excellency's telegram reached me yesterday. I assure you nothing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make themselves guilty of a deed such as that laid to their charge by you. I am, however, glad to say you must have been mistaken. I have made personal inquiries of General Delary, who was in command of our burghers at the place mentioned by you, but he says that on Saturday, the date being illegible, the British troops when they were about fifty yards from our position put up their hands as well as a white flag, whilst at the same time your cannon bombarded the said troops with the result that Commandant De Ber was wounded. Yesterday morning the head commandant writes in his account of the battle as follows: 'The soldiers hoisted the white flag, but were then fired at by the English cannons and compelled to charge.'"

"Perhaps it is not known to your excellency that the same thing happened at Spion Kop, where, when a portion of the troops hoisted a white flag and put up their hands, and whilst our burghers were busy disarming them, another portion of the troops fired on our burghers; but some of the British troops were killed. It has also been reported that at the last battle of the Tugela, English cannon fired on the troops who had surrendered.

"With reference to the explosive bullets found in Cronje's laager and elsewhere, I can give your excellency assurance that such bullets were not purchased or allowed by the government. I have, however, no reason to doubt your statement, as I know many of the burghers of this state and of the South African Republic took a large number of Lee-Metford rifles and dum-dum and other bullets from British troops. May I request your excellency, as the cable is closed to me, to make my reply known to your government and the neutral powers by cable. (Signed) STEYN, "President."

The despatch from Lord Roberts concludes as follows: "As the inquiry into the matter proves his honor's allegations to be unfounded, and as I personally saw the holding up of hands which he denies, I have not thought it desirable to continue the correspondence."

KRUGER INTERVIEWED.

The New York Herald publishes the following from their special at Pretoria. The message is dated Feb. 10.

I have just had an interview with President Kruger, who received me on the piazza of his house. He shows but little evidence in his countenance of the tremendous strain he is undergoing. He was dressed in a rusty, frock coat, the front of which was sprinkled with tobacco, and he smoked a pipe during the whole interview.

"I am glad," said the president, "to welcome a correspondent of the Herald, as your presence insures that whatever may be the result of this unhappy war, the world will eventually learn the truth. This war was forced upon us by England, misled by Cecil Rhodes, and mining millionaires, who want the country. The Boers yielded as far as possible until they saw nothing but complete surrender of their independence would satisfy England. Having been forced into war, the Boers will conquer or die. I expect no aid from other nations, but we are glad of sympathy and friendship. The Transvaal is willing to make peace at any time, but we want no more conventions. Only absolute independence is possible. We do not want more territory, but are content with our present frontier, if we are permitted to live peacefully. This is all we ask. The Transvaal will stipulate in the peace terms that Natal and Cape Colony Dutch, now fighting with the Boers, shall be regarded as belligerents and suffer no loss of property. I recently learned that some of these men had been captured by the British, and were being tried in Cape Town charged with treason. The government cabled Salisbury stating that if such men were not treated as prisoners of war, we would make reprisals on the British soldiers held here. Salisbury replied, dodging the real point and threatening if we injured a single British prisoner, to hold me personally responsible. I suppose he meant the British would hang me. Such threats are contemptible, and cannot prevent me from performing my duty to my country. The Transvaal replied to-day, informing Lord Salisbury that British would hang me. Such threats

"There is no truth in the alleged conspiracy among South African Dutch. This is not their quarrel. The Free State is bound by treaty to aid us. Schreiner repeatedly has urged us to yield.

"It is too early to prophesy the outcome of the war or its duration. The Boers are in God's hands and He will not let us perish. Our total fighting strength is about 40,000, but with God's aid we can prevail. I have about twenty-five blood relatives fighting, and would rather see them all perish than yield to England's unholy aggression. This time it is liberty or death. I have protected British property in the Transvaal and will continue to do so. Convey to the American people my esteem. We feel that every American should be with us in this struggle for liberty."

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Devil's Lake,	23rd June, 1900.
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Montreal Lake,	19th July, 1900.
Onion Lake,	15th August, 1900.
Battleford,	6th August, 1900.
Fort a la Corne,	25th August, 1900.
Sturgeon River,	11th September, 1900.
Cumberland House,	17th Sept., 1900.
The Pas,	24th September, 1900.
Grand Rapids,	4th October, 1900.
DISTRICT OF ASSINIBOIA.	
Willow Bunch,	15th May, 1900.
Fort Qu'Appelle,	23rd May, 1900.
Touchwood Hills,	7th June, 1900.
Swift Current,	11th June, 1900.
Maple Creek,	13th June, 1900.
Medicine Hat,	16th June, 1900.
DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.	
Lethbridge,	19th June, 1900.
Macleod,	21st June, 1900.
Pincher Creek,	25th June, 1900.
Calgary,	30th June, 1900.
Lacombe,	5th July, 1900.
Wetaskiwin,	10th July, 1900.
Duhamel,	11th July, 1900.
Edmonton,	17th July, 1900.
St. Albert,	23rd July, 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne,	7th August, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan,	18th August, 1900.
Victoria,	23rd August, 1900.
Lac la Biche,	3rd September, 1900.
Athabasca Landing,	21st Sept., 1900.
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CLIFFORD SIFTON,
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WAR NOTES.

Surrendering Arms

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, Mar. 16, says: "We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could turn them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern laagers with Lord Roberts' proclamation, the whole Boer population will declare for peace."

Seeking Peace.

New York, March 18.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford filed a despatch to the Tribune, giving the status of the South African war situation as it appears in London at six o'clock this morning. It is as follows: "War news this morning is very dull. Gen. Roberts is still at Bloemfontein, but his advance north ward is not likely to be long delayed. The Boers are evidently still endeavoring to induce one or more of the powers to assist in bringing about peace with Great Britain and President Kruger has even gone so far as to make a personal appeal by telegraph to the King of Italy to use his influence with the object of putting an end to the war.

Amazon Corps.

London, March.19—A despatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16, says: "Events have occurred which induce me to predict that the war will not last so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable. I am told that a corps of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is called the Amazon corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts, and are armed."

Esquimalt Garrison.

A militia general order just issued directs that the British Columbia detachment of the Halifax battalion shall be attached for the present to the garrison at Esquimalt, instead of coming east. The militia authorities will not give any reason for this change, but it is known that since the war broke out the imperial troops at the fortifications in British Columbia, being short-handed, have been doing double guard duty and men newly enlisted are now being required to assist them.

Staff-Sergt. Bryne, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in Ottawa en route to the maritime provinces to join Colonel Morris in recruiting for the police force. The requisite number could be procured wholly from Ottawa, but it is thought better to draw them from a wider area.

Situation Summarized

Mr. Isaac N. Ford, London correspondent of the Tribune, cables a digest of the South African war conditions, and at 1 o'clock this morning as follows: "The Orange Free State is the Queen's dominion. Gen. Gatacre has occupied Springfontein, and Gen. Pole-Carew, with the Guards, has joined Gen. Clements at Norval's Pont. The Free State commandos have disappeared in the south, and their guns have probably been buried or concealed. No resistance has been offered to the British columns in the southern districts and the burghers are returning to their homes. There are many press despatches from Brabant's, Gatacre's and Clement's columns, but there is only one story—the Free State forces are disbanding, and the rebellion in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony is at an end. Bloemfontein is like a capital which has been under siege and relieved by a friendly army. The British troops have been welcomed as allies and not received sullenly as enemies; the farmers are supplying the army with meat, vegetables, milk and eggs, and making good bargains. "Bobs" is almost as popular at Bloemfontein as he would be in London. The Free State is virtually out of the conflict."

Rebels Give In.

Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Monday, March 12.—Colonists who have been in arms continue to surrender. Commandant Dorm's force of Boers have sent for some one to come and accept their surrender quickly. They appear to be scared of Commandant Olivier, who, it is understood, threatens to shoot Dorm if he comes to Ladygrey. A number of rifles have been stacked at Herschell, but the ownership has not been traced. At Berkley, west, 200 disloyal persons have ssurrendered to the justice of the peace and 250 more have given up their arms and ammunition at Herschel.

Kitchener entered Prieska without opposition on Tuesday.

The Boers have blown up a bridge over the Modder river, fourteen miles north of Bloemfontein.

Gen. White will return to England at once.

Replying to a private inquiry in the British House of Commons on Tuesday, the parliamentary under secretary for war, said he thought Mafeking was "all right." Further than this no news was made known to that date.

A British spy reports that in the Kroonstadt district of the Free State, Olivier's agents are commandering Boers on penalty of death.

On the 19th the Portuguese authorities at Lorenzo Marquez despatched by special train a force of infantry to the Transvaal border.

A despatch from Bloemfontein says: In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, Kruger said his men could not keep the field a week longer.

Sir Alfred Milner, according to a despatch, was to leave Cape Town on the 19th. His destination was not mentioned in the message, but in some quarters it is mooted that his mission may be northward on an errand of peace.

Owing to the quarrelsomness of Gen. Schiel, the German officer in charge of the Boer artillery, who was wounded, and taken prisoner at Elandslangte, he has been removed to a transport, and a sentry is stationed at his door to prevent him doing violence to himself.

The End.

According to "war Critics," the last stage of the campaign promises to be short and decisive. The military experts do not believe that President Kruger will be able to mass ten thousand men against Lord Roberts, and this will not leave more than five thousand men in front of Gen. Buller. The relief of Mafeking will probably be the next episode of the campaign. The troops guarding the line of communication south of Kimberley are virtually released, and with the fresh reinforcements landing at Cape Town there will be a strong column available for the deliverance of Baden-Powell. Secrecy is maintained but the work is without doubt in progress. Gen. Buller is reconnoitering east and west of Ladysmith and is in touch with the enemy. The news is all of one color from every quarter and is khaki.

Roberts has informed the war office that Steyn has circulated a notice by means of despatch riders, warning the burghers that those signing a declaration to not fight against the British will be shot.

Kitchener captured 33 prisoners at Prieska.

Winston Churchill, in defending Gen. Buller's course in trying to relieve Ladysmith says: "The operations of Lords Roberts were assisted by the fact that Gen. Buller kept 16,000 Boers occupied. It would be cruel and unworthy to deprive the Natal army of their hard won laurels, and none would more vigorously repudiate such a suggestion than Lord Roberts himself."

Sir Frederick Carrington will be put in charge of a force of 5,000 men, including the 2,500 men Mr. Chamberlain asked for from Australia, and will be stationed on the northern Transvaal border to prevent a Boer retreat or an incursion into Rhodesia.

The feature in the Colesburg district is Coleskop, a hill which rises straight out of the plain and commands the whole surrounding country. It had been held by us for some time, and had been rendered historical by having two fifteen-pounder field guns placed on the summit. After the guns had been got up, the question of sending ammunition to them and supplies to the gunners arose, and to save the wear and tear of carrying them up the Royal Engineers thought they might make an ammunition lift up the kopje. This they did with their bridging wire, capable of standing a strain of two thousand pounds. They found the span from bottom to top was 1,400 feet. Two lifts of this span were made, and a continuous cable was passed round for hauling up ammunition and water each load being about forty pounds.—London Graphic.

WETASKIWIN.

The village overseer case has at last been decided. As before stated the election already held has been voided and now the judge directs that each party shall pay their own costs. It appears that there can be no overseer this year as the annual meeting must be held on or before the 15th April, and there is no time to give the necessary notices. However, the lieutenant-governor has the power to nominate one and it is possible that he may exercise it.

"To be or not to be, that is the question." Is this to be spring or not? Certainly the last few days look very like it, but the old timers shake their heads and say it is impossible. Be this as it may, the fine weather has played up with the trails, and it is almost impossible to say which is the worst travelling on wheels or cutters.

A. S. Rosenroll left for Regina on Saturday to attend the meeting of the legislature on the 29th. It appears that all the members were summoned by wire. Why? Surely this expense might have been saved. Who has to pay this account? It is most unnecessary extravagance. Cannot Mr. Haultain make up his mind in time to have ordinary letters written? or has he received some secret information of such vital importance which renders it necessary to use great expedition? Seriously, however, it would be interesting to know, who pays? It is next to impossible to get money for public use in this district, the stereotyped reply being "short of funds" then why waste the little there is. A question might very well be asked on this subject when the house meets.

Miss Ethel Webb's concert at the school house was very well attended and passed off most successfully.

From all quarters come high praise for the first number of the "North Star," the second is now to hand, it is a decided improvement on the first and Wm. MacDonnell states that he will keeep on improving and improving until he makes it the acme of perfection as a local paper.

H. F. Sandeman, of Strathcona, has been in the village for the last few days on a business trip. He was much struck with the neatness and finish of one of the stores. It would be invidious to say which one.

Oats have risen to 24c per bushel. Wheat is stationary at old prices. The farmers should remember that their wheat is not first class, at all events very little of it, consequently it is not likely to rise any higher, the best wheat only being affected by the outside market.

With the delegates and the new comers also come the bar-room patriots and stove warmers of the winter, that is, they come away from the stove. A stranger is not five minutes in the village before he is surrounded by a select party of the latter gentry, who have all got fish to fry, in the shape of land to sell. The stories they tell and the knowledge they display of the country is something wonderful, but where they shine most is when the stranger mentions the fact that he has been advised to go to someone who is not of their set, you should hear the character given to the unfortunate person whose name has been dragged into the discussion. The worst feature of the business is that they undertake to sell farms the owners of which have never spoken a word to them on the subject. They sneak until they find out what farms are for sale and at about what price and if they can make the new comer bite they arrange for a commission from him and try to get one from the owner also. Verily they are smart men never letting their right hand know what their left is doing.

Last night the spring weather was discoursed on. This morning there is another tale to tell, three to four inches of snow on the ground. To say that we have "fickle" weather in this section, is to keep well within the bounds of truth.

March 23, '00.

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LIFE IN CAMP.

The following readable paragraphs are taken from a very interesting article on Camp Life recently written by S. M. Brown, special correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire, with the first Canadian contingent.

From daylight to dark there is a lot to be done in camp. Sometimes duties start before daylight, and again they are not concluded till after dark, so that to appreciate what goes on in part, during a whole period of 24 hours, one must follow not only the hours of sunlight, but also the dark watches of the night.

In the meantime let me introduce you to your son's home in a camp in South Africa, where you can be with him for exactly 24 hours, but at the end of that time you must at once leave him alone again, for he awaits his orders to go north. Go through the day as he does—not a bad life at all. Don't disturb him, please; it's midnight, and the man who chops the maple needs his rest. Step into the tent. Hush! Quietly!!

Lie with your coat under your head for a pillow and sleep in the most comfortable position which your weary bones can dig out for themselves in the light covering of darkred sand above hard limestone ground Now you are in the middle of the night, and in the waking moments, which are generally very few, you can hear sentries call out through the night: "No. One," and "All's Well;" then number two takes up the strain, and at the top of his voice again breaks the dark silence by proclaiming that "All is well" on his beat. On up to the man of number five guard, till the round is completed, and then silence as before reigns, while the whole camp has been audibly informed that everything is as it should be. Each hour through the night do the sentries sing their monotonous but assuring song. The improvised town bell at the station platform rings out the hour, and the sound of the heavy iron railway "sleeper" steals over the tents of quiet soldiers as the lonely sentry raps it with measured strokes, and then slips back to the guard-house to take his turn of rest.

One by one the sinking stars go out just before they encounter the first rays of the sun above the horizon, and before the great ball of light has appeared, even in part, over the hills, bringing color to the little station of soldiers, there is an air of life about. Tents that have all night been closely pinned down to keep out the heavy dew and cool clammy night air are here and there astir. A khaki costumed soldier scrambles over the bottom curtain, and through the fastened flaps of the tent, he looks sleepily at the sky consults his small bracelet watch, and yawns. He thrusts his head into his own and comrades' sleeping apartments again, but there is not one awake, so he toddles to his post, and stands erect.

He is the lad who starts the soldier world to work, the bugler, who tells Tommy when to toil. When he speaks out his brass monosyllables the whole camp hears; when he tells an army to proceed to death or victory 'tis done. He is the pet of every regiment, and already he has single-handed, shot four Boers at a sitting in the present South African war, and he feels justified in making the others wake up. So here as everywhere the bugler is the first and last soldier regularly seen in camp. One moment, and a "reveille" sounds. Another moment, and the camp is full of the soldiers' shelters move, at first singly, then in lines. A whistle or a song in one, a puff of tobacco smoke, or a hearty laugh in another, and in a short time the men are busy round their primitive homes, getting ready for whatever is the day's first duty.

The orderlies (men who look after the soldiers) and the cooks are the all-important men of the regiment. While the others take things more leisurely, these soldiers are as busy as butchers on a market day. Fires to light, kettles to boil, coffee to make, men to feed—it is a busy beginning to a busy day.

Butterless bread and hot beverages form the breakfast ration, but can there be found a camp where there is not an "extra" in the shape of jam, butter, milk, or some kind of canned meat? The soldiers, and especially the colonials, have become used to supplementing their army supply, and then practically spend more in a day buying extras at the counter and village store than their bare shillings pay. Once the morning meal is ready there is little formality displayed in consuming it.

Squatted on their overcoats, kits or blankets, the men squeeze along the walls of the tents, and form a social circle, using their crude cutlery in most dexterous fashion. Their plates are their tin canteens, or army lunch boxes, their cups and saucers are the lids of the canteens, knives and forks being dispensed with, their places being taken by the soldiers' jack-knives.

The midday meal is the most pretentious repast of the day, because it is then and then alone that meat is taken from the quartermaster's grand larder, and given to the men. How the meat is prepared depends on how men want it, and the proficiency of the cook. An issue of meat which is boiled by one cook will be tastefully roasted by another, and the company which is blessed with the best cook and culinary department is the one which will fare best at meal time. The preparation of the potatoes and soup at dinner depends also on the kitchen help, and though all these meals are made ready in the open air it is astonishing in some cases what excellent dishes are made. The trouble is the chances of eating dinner in comfort are against one in camp, for the reason that in about nine cases out of ten the word "sandstorm" and dinner are synonymous.

CAPE OFFICIALS SCORED.

In a recent communication to the American press from South Africa, Rudyard Kipling deals severely with the Cape officials whose attitude, according to Mr. Kipling, is at least not patriotic. He says:

"The loyalist on the border has his house ripped inside by Boers or rebels, or both; the disloyalist's farm is respected, and in turn he supplies the enemy with food, horses, and information. His risk is small. He may possibly—but not if his friends can stop it—be arrested on a charge of treason. He may then be sent down country to be tried by a sympathetic jury. He hopes, and not without reason, to have his farm restored to him after he has undergone some absurdly inadequate punishment. Meanwhile the loyalist's piano is lying wireless on the verandah; photographs of his house show the rooms as though cyclones had met to wrestle there; his flocks and herds are gone, and the baby linen is lying on the dung heap. He and his family crawl into Cape Town in overpacked trains, and get what consolation they can from singing 'Britons Never Shall be Slaves' on the platform. Then do Messrs. Kruger and Steyn enter into correspondence with Lord Roberts as to the atrocities committed on a virtuous population by a brutal and licentious soldiery."

CANADIANS AT CARNARVON.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 19.—The Canadian Mounted Rifles under Col. Herchmer, and the Canadian artillery, commanded by Col. Drury, have arrived here with a contingent of Yeomanry. The presence of this force here has had an excellent effect in the district. It is reported that a large force of insurgents is in the vicinity of Van Vrkvell.

Carnarvon is in the northern part of Victoria West district. It is about 300 miles northeast of Cape Town and Kimberley is about 400 miles northeast. It is a large and flourishing city about 150 miles from Prieska and Kenhart, the towns occupied by the rebellious Cape Colony Dutch, and which places are the centres of the disaffection.

A MODERN MOSCOW.

Montague White, formerly Consul for the Transvaal in Great Britain, has published the following letter over his own signature:

"With regard to the fate of Johannesburg, personally I hope that it may be spared, because I have considerable property at stake in that city, but I cannot see how, for strategic reasons, it can be left as a base from which the English can operate against Pretoria. It certainly seems that the Boers must raze and destroy that beautiful city. The cover which the buildings would afford, the vast amount of supplies that could be stored there, its proximity to Pretoria—35 miles—its water supply, a hundred other things would make it most invaluable to an invading force bent upon taking Pretoria. To leave the city unharmed would be like providing drawing-room accommodations for her Majesty's soldiers. For these reasons I think the destruction of Johannesburg would be necessary as a military measure [illegible] would be of at least $150,000,000, and of course this set back and paralysis of Johannesburg's industry would be infinitely greater. I hope, therefore, that something may be done to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of both belligerents before such a catastrophe to civilization happens. But the Boers will sacrifice Johannesburg and all its beautiful buildings and modern adjuncts to civilization if they are forced to it. Then it will be a fight to the last drop of blood for the possession of Pretoria."

In the House of Commons, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question as to the threats to demolish the mines and raze Johannesburg, said that at the commencement of the war President Kruger had been warned that he and his government would be held personally responsible for any act contrary to the usages of civilized communities.

The Times suggests that burghers should be warned that their farms will be taxed as a guarantee against any damage to British property.

Pretoria, March 13, via Lorenzo Marquez March 16, (Delayed in transmission).—In reply to a note from the Boer republics asking for the intervention of some of the powers, the German government sent an answer to the effect that it is willing to intervene, provided that both belligerents make a request to that effect. The German government, the note says, is willing to co-operate as far as possible in any settlement of the present war, but it recommends that the two republics should appeal to a third government that has no important interests in South Africa. Intervention by Germany, the note goes on to say, would create suspicions that such interference was not based on humanitarian, but upon selfish grounds.

Bloemfontein, Saturday, March 17.—Gen. Pole-Carew's force has returned from Springfontein, where a junction was affected with Gen. Gatacre. Gen. Pole-Carew also proceeded to Norval's Pont, from which point he heliographed to General Clements that 800 Free Staters had submitted at Edinburgh,

CANADIANS AT THE CAPE.

John A. Ewan, the Globe's correspondent with the Mounted rifles, cables from Cape Town on the 27th. The Pomeranian arrived here yesterday. Nine horses died on the voyage, but the men are all well, are in splendid spirits and are delighted at the prospect of active service. At the sports held here to-day the Canadians entered a team in the tug-of-war contest, being the only non-naval team in this event. They surprised all by reaching the semi-finals, having had to contest against strong teams. They were beaten in the finals by a small margin. Their victories over the sailors in the qualifying tugs were vigorously applauded by the great multitude present. Williams, a Canadian, won the half mile race. These contests indicated the fine physique of the Canadians, especially in view of the fact that they had only just landed after a long voyage. Since Paardeberg praise of the Canadian is on every tongue.

Vanity Fair on the 15th says that a French plot to kill General Lord Kitchener when he was leaving Khartoum to join Lord Roberts has been discovered. The scheme was to wreck the train, but Lord Kitchener outwitted the conspirators by getting the engine driver to accelerate the speed which accounts for the unexpected rapidity of his journey to Cairo.

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And notice is hereby further given that at the expiry of the said period of four weeks the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has then notice, and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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FROM THE MCUNTAINS.

Lewis J. Swift, of the Henry House near the Jasper Pass, came in from the mountains on Saturday. Mr. Swift enjoys the distinction of being the only whiteman who subsists by farming within a radius of 200 miles of the Pass. He went there in the fall of 1895, located at the Henry House, erected buildings, tilled the soil and started raising grain and vegetables. To do this it was necessary to irrigate and he ran ditches from an adjacent creek. By this means he has raised every year a good crop of wheat and vegetables. As the greater part of the trail to and from the Henry House can be travelled only by pack horses, it was impossible to take in very modern machinery with which to do the harvesting and milling. As a result some of the machinery used by Mr. Swift was often rather primative in nature, his wheat being ground into flour by a small hand mill, the power being supplied by a water wheel in the creek. Mr. Swift is now taking in a larger grain crusher better adapted for the purpose, and which will also be run by water power. In addition he takes out a reaper to harvest his summer's crop. The trip from the Henry House occupies 13 days, actual travelling.

On his way in Mr. Swift met Frank Armstrong, G. B. McLaughlin and party about 225 miles out, where the trail leaves the Athabasca river. They were on their way home from the horse hunt, having secured nine head and two colts. They should reach town in a day or two.

Howard Rosling and S. A. Bently were at Pierre Grey's having been in for supplies. Bentley had been sick, but expected to be able to travel in a couple of days.

BACK TO CIVILIZATION.

Three prospectors returned from the far and frozen north on Saturday, in the persons of E. Booth, formerly from England; G. E. Holcomb, Jackson, Mich.; and Fred Newlands, of Prince Albert. Mr. Booth went north in February, '98, going down the Athabasca and Mackenzie to Great Bear lake, afterwards returning to Great Slave lake where he spent the winter of '99 and 1900. Holcomb and Newlands wintered at Clearwater, about 500 miles this side of Great Slave lake. Mr. Booth started out on the 15th January, travelling alone and hauling his outfit on a sled. At Clearwater he joined Holcomb and Newlands, they having a train of three dogs.

Snow was very deep in the north, gradually lessening as the party travelled south.

The Tyrrell party were met about 200 miles north of Lac la Biche having abandoned their sleds and taken to the dog sleighs of the country. There are now at the lake Messrs. Simpson, Wade brothers, and Bennett; and at Hay river, Davidson, Tupper, Clarke and Eaves. These, with about four others, at Simpson, constitute the Klondikers now left in that country.

Mining, Mr. Booth says, is a dead industry in the north.

POLITICAL.

Wetaskiwin "North Star"

The conservatives in this section of the country are already actively organizing conservative clubs in all the towns along the line and wish to select some one to run against our old friend, Frank Oliver, as member for Alberta at Ottawa. We received one of these circulars (because the writer is a conservative and so was his father) but had to decline taking any active part because all the conservatives we ever knew about here are all liberals since Laurier got in, and we didn't like being the only member of the club and holding meetings with only ourselves to talk to.--beside, and you can stick a pin in this, the man that can get more votes than Frank Oliver in Alberta is not born yet. Frank Oliver has his faults, but "turning his coat" or deserting his friends for the sake of a few dollars worth of government "pap" is something he would scorn to do. We will grant you that he isn't getting houses erected and barb wire fences built on every man's farm that voted for him but he is doing good, hard, honest work for the welfare of the country, and whether he is a liberal or a conservative he is good enough for us, and we don't expect a dollar for telling our readers so, as the North Star plays no favorite, but shines on all men.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Jasper—A. M. Erskine, Strathcona; C. Wolf, C. Pahokky, C. Voltrahk, Beaver Hills; O. F. Tratt, A. Morrison, town; J. Nix, J. Stafford, Spring Creek; C. Nelson, J. C. Squarebriggs, W. R. Baldwin, New Lunnon; A. McDonald, A. McDougall, Glengarry; D. McKinlay, Stony Plain; E. Booth, Great Slave lake; G. E. Halcomb, F. J. Newlands, Fort McMurray; C. Wamsley, Fort Saskatchewan; A. A. Newton, town;

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Following is the text of Mr. Russell's motion re the preferential tariff which was one of the themes of the discussion last week in the House:

"Resolved, that this house regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff, as one which, in its application has already resulted, and will in an increasing measure continue to result, in material benefit to the mother country and to Canada and which has already aided in welding and must still more firmly weld together the ties which bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted to the parliament of Canada."

A Cape Town despatch says that only Transvaalers will be sent to St. Helena. The authorities find it difficult to prevent conflicts between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

LOCAL.

—Jas. Greene left last week on a visit to his former home in St. John, N. B.

—G. W. R. Almon has removed to the office formerly occupied by F. Deggendorfer in the Heminck building.

—Coun. C. F. Strang was taken dangerously ill on Friday. His condition to-day is, we are pleased to state, much improved.

—The regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday, 28th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

—Following are the names of the Calgary Fire Brigade Minstrels who came up on last night's special: , G. Mitchell, F. Carley, C. Traunweiser, F. Simpson, J. Leonard, A. Warwick, J. Smart, J. Farrant, E. Marshall, O. M. Jephson, G. Henderson, Mr. Lunbaw, E. Hall, G. Back, A. A. McNeill, G. Mayhern, Mr. Humphry, H. Wainwright.

—Immigration Agent Sutter returned on Saturday from a trip down the line as far as Calgary, making preparations to receive the rush of settlers now commencing to arrive. The great number of the new arrivals will not come until April. Two large immigration tents have been procured by Mr. Sutter and will be put up, one at Millett and one at Ponoka, for the accommodation of new settlers. During the early months of the spring 303 souls passed through the immigration office at Calgary. This number does not include a large percentage of arrivals of whom there is no record in the Calgary office. At the Calgary customs house $20,000 worth of settlers effects have been cleared so far this month.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS SPENCE.

The funeral of the late Thos. Spence took place on Saturday from his late residence to the Edmonton cemetery, the funeral service being performed by the Rev. H. A. Grey. The officials of the land and registry offices attended in a body, and the flag on the building was hung at half mast. The pallbearers were: G. J. Kinnaird, Isaac Cowie, J. C. F. Bown, W. Dickie, H. A. Conroy, and J. Norris.

The age of the deceased, as shown by private papers, was 68 last June.

MUST MAFEKING FALL?

The one unsatisfactory phase of the war at present is Mafeking. Were it not for the unfortunate and almost helpless situation of that beleaguered town, the conflict would be in as satisfactory shape as the most ardent pro-Britisher could desire. For months the garrison has put up a gallant defence against an overwhelming force, and to suffer them to be driven to capitulation now would be to put a stain on Britain's honor not easily wiped away. The part which is hardest to understand is that help is available but it appears as though no serious effort were being made to send it to them. Plumer's column from the north is to small (according to his own report) to do more than harass the Boers in the rear. The relieving column from the south, which by the way appears to be under Methuen, is not much larger, and is meeting with vigorous resistance. Warrenton, where they were when last heard from, is about 175 miles south of Mafeking. The Boers report that the town is heavily invested with large commandos, and as Mafeking is approximately, close to Johannesberg and Pretoria there is more than a possibility that their report is, for once, correct.

MANITOBA WHEAT

Manitoba wheat prices in store at Fort William: "Manitoba wheat quiet, but since the spurt at close of American markets to-day buyers are more in evidence. In the forenoon 66c. was best bid for spot 1 hard, but this afternoon buyers offer 66 1-2c. Sellers as before are shy and not anxious to let go, hoping for further advance. 2 hard and 1 northern 2 to 1-2 c. under 1 hard, 3 hard 5 1-2c under 1 hard; 1 frosted, 57 1-2c; 2 frosted 52 1-2c."

Barley—The movement is very light and we hear of only one car being sold in the city. Dealers say they cannot get any orders for cars filled at country points. The supposition is that farmers are feeding the grain. Carlots of barley are worth 32c to 35c off cars here. At country points 30c track is the ruling figure.

Wheat—Deliveries by farmers have been light and prices quoted to them are about 2c higher. At 16c freight rate points 54c is now the ruling quotation, at 16c points 53c and west of that 52c.

DOMINION TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The report of the department of trade and commerce, for January, gives the inland revenue for the month as $769,907.21, an increase of $60,729.08 on the revenue for January last year. The duties collected on commodities entering the Dominion during the month were $2,381,500.33 as compared to $1,-867,352.63 in the corresponding month last year. There was also an increase of over $3,000,000 in the free imports.

The war office on the 23rd issued the following from the general at Cape Town: The following telegram has arrived from Nicholson. Bulawayo, Mar. 18: The following is from Plumer. Lobatsi, March 14: "The Boers advanced from the south in considerable force this morning. They first advanced from Goode's Siding. After a sharp little engagement Colonel Bodies' advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retirement was excellently carried out to our main position, the casualties included Lieut Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at short range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and shelled our position from a ridge on the left. Our 12-1-2 pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset. Lieut. A. J. Tyler has since died of his wounds. One native was killed." Later: The war office announced later that Col. Plumer had retired to Crocodile Pool.

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We, the wearers of the green,
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When the rugged hills we're scaling,
I've seen a sudden paling,
I've seen a noble face turn wan,
And at the gate of death,
With his last and stintest breath,
He spoke about his Colleen Bawn.

We've fought in many lands,
There is blood upon our hands,
And many from the broken ranks have gone,
But my comrades did their duty
For the empire, home and beauty,
And the white-haired Colleen Bawn.

We've fought in sun and rain,
We will do the same again,
Fight like demons in darkness or in dawn,
We will keep you from alarm,
From the whisper of a harm,
Our sacred little Colleen Bawn,

WAR NOTES.

Gatacre's errors.

Lord Roberts in transmitting Gen. Gatacre's report of the Stormberg defeat, gives his opinion thus: "The failure was mainly due to reliance on inaccurate information regarding the ground to be traversed to the position held by the Boers; to the employment of too small a force and to the men being tired out by a long night's march before they came in contact with the enemy. When it became evident shortly after midnight, that the guides were leading the column in the wrong direction, I consider Gen. Gatacre should have halted and endeavored to find a proper road, or should have fallen back on Molteno, rather than have risked the safety of the entire force by following a route which brought the troops into different ground commanded on both sides by Boers."

A German view.

A German officer with the Boer forces, sends, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a marvellously graphic report of the battle of Magersfontein. Among other things he says: "At 4 o'clock the artillery fire slackened and nothing was heard but the Mausers and the Lee-Metfords, and now the Maxims had their opportunity. The English fled in all directions, the cavalry leading. The brave Scotch Highlanders sought over and again to burst through our lines, but they fell, never to rise again. Fifty paces from the trenches the Scotch regiment lay in heaps, most of them dead, but many groaning and moaning. They were, for the most part, giants, who lay just as death had struck them. Round an ant hill lay the tall Highlanders in the sleep of death. They had thought to find cover behind it, but the Mauser bullets went through it as though it were a pancake. Our joy at our victory died on our lips at the sight of such a calamity."

Burghers weakening.

Lord Roberts states two contingents of the Free State forces are on the border at Basutoland, awaiting the terms of the proclamation before surrendering. The burghers are abandoning President Steyn and preparing to give up their arms and return to their farms. The campaign in the Free State is virtually over.

Brief Notes.

The Globe correspondent, writing from Belmont, Feb. 5, says: "For generations the Canadian militia has prided itself upon its close adherence to the British standard in matters of uniform. At present the uniform of the Canadian militia comprises scarlet tunics, black jackets, etc., with perhaps a hundred other odds and ends of equipment that in peace times may be showy, but in war times spell pure death to him who wears them under fire."

Conjectures.

A London despatch of the 16th says: Army officers here agree that the recall of Gen. Warren's division to Natal, after it had embarked for Cape Colony, foretells the despatch of two big armies to the capture of Pretoria.

Lord Roberts with the main force will push northward from Bloemfontein along the line of railroad. Strong opposition in advance at Windburg Junction, Kroonstad and on the Vaal river is expected, but once across the river little trouble is anticipated on the march to Johnesburg and Pretoria until the Boer capital is reached. Meanwhile 50,000 men, presumably under General Buller, can be thrown into the Transvaal through Rorke's drift and the half dozen minor passes in that vicinity, and join the flying column under Major Prendergast that has already gained a foothold in the Transvaal from Zululand. This army pushing on to Pretoria from the east, would force the Boers to concentrate more speedily at Pretoria to prevent their retreat being cut off in case of a big victory by Lord Roberts. A strong expedition is expected to be thrown north in the Transvaal to seize the Delagoa Bay railroad, by which flour supplies for the Boers are now received from Delagoa Bay.

Odds and Ends.

A London despatch of the 19th says: Mafeking is now the centre of interest, since it is evident that there must be an interval of delay before Roberts' and Buller's armies can invade the Transvaal.

A despatch from Pretoria contradicts the rumor that the siege of the town has been raised, and there is no direct confirmation of reports that Plumer has reached Pitsani and the Boer forces have reached Rustenburg.

Gen. Gatacre is now resting at Springfontein, preliminary to joining Lord Roberts. Gen. Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 60,000 men are about to engage Gen. Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably be from Natal.

Thirty-two thousand troops for South Africa were at sea on Tuesday.

On the initiative of Lord Roberts a newspaper has been started in Bloemfontein for the convenience of the troops. In the first edition Rudyard Kipling contributed the following verses:

"Terence dear, and did you hear—
The news that going round?
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Where'er her sons are found.
"From Bloemfontein to Bally Bank,
It is ordered by the Queen;—
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Belfrage—At Poplar lake on Friday afternoon, March 23rd, William Vernon, aged 9 months, only child of William and Jessie Belfrage.

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